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SUBJECT: Adjustment to Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) Contractor Zip Code File Indicators

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The HPSA contractor zip code processing file has indicators on it that indicate whether the zip code is eligible for the HPSA primary care bonus, the HPSA mental health bonus, or both bonuses. Currently, the file provided to the fiscal intermediaries (FIs) uses indicators 1, 2, and 3, while the carrier file only uses indicators 1 and 2. In order to simplify the creation of the file for 2007, the carrier file will be revised to also use indicators 1, 2, and 3.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2007

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 2, 2006

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED – *Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / Subsection / Title
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III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One-Time Notification

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Attachment – One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The HPSA contractor zip code processing file has indicators on it that indicate whether the zip code is eligible for the HPSA primary care bonus, the HPSA mental health bonus, or both bonuses. Currently, the file provided to the fiscal intermediaries (FIs) uses indicators 1, 2, and 3 while the carrier file only uses indicators 1 and 2. In order to simplify the creation of the file for 2007, the carrier file will be revised to also use indicators 1, 2, and 3. The FI file will remain the same.

B. Policy: N/A

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

“Shall” denotes a mandatory requirement

“Should” denotes an optional requirement

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
4330.1	For the HPSA zip code processing file effective for claims received on or after January 1, 2007, the contractors shall revise their systems to accept three indicators.			X			X			
4330.1.1	The contractors shall define the indicators as follows: 1 = HPSA primary care 2 = HPSA mental health 3 = Both.			X			X			

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
	None.									

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions:

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions
3317	Implementation of the Analysis and Design Phases of the Revision of the HPSA Bonus Payment
3318	Implementation of the Analysis and Design Phases of the Revision of the PSA Bonus Payment

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

<p>Effective Date*: January 1, 2007</p> <p>Implementation Date: October 2, 2006</p> <p>Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Leslie Trazzi; leslie.trazzi@cms.hhs.gov</p> <p>Post-Implementation Contact(s): Appropriate regional office</p>	<p>No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.</p>
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